To cue

sheng ri kuai le!! an kun ge ge shi zui hao de~ wo ai ni <333333

- ami

I suck at writing birthday comments, but uh~ Happy Birthday Cue. <3<3<3<3<3<# '@<·

3'i;,4'y;,

- IsuzuSohma

GOT ANY GRAY HAIRS YET?

- FFZ BELIEVES

Happy Birthday.

- onizukaa

I will wreck you in Brawl once you get it. Oh and happy birthday, now go proof

- dalaon

Keep it real nyugga~ Be sure to make it to 127 like all those old chinese guys

- Hiroshi

Uncci oveguqnl phr naq Xhhal Guvf vf abgf3q, ohg vs lbh'er emqvat guvf lbh nyernql xabj gung

- Xnfznavn (Kasmania)

SHENG RI KUAI LE, NI YING GAI MAI LE YI GE WII GEI WO

- AQUAFINA

Just for your birthday, I'll let you touch my nipple..just once

- Kuysn

Let's play billiard someday. I'll bring the billiard stick, you bring the cue

P.S Happy Birthday AND All Hail ⊂⊂

- SkyKing

Happy Birthday, may you enjoy life to the fullest! Hurry up and come visit me so I have an excuse for sukiyaki :P (Shanne will treat!)

<3 Lenners

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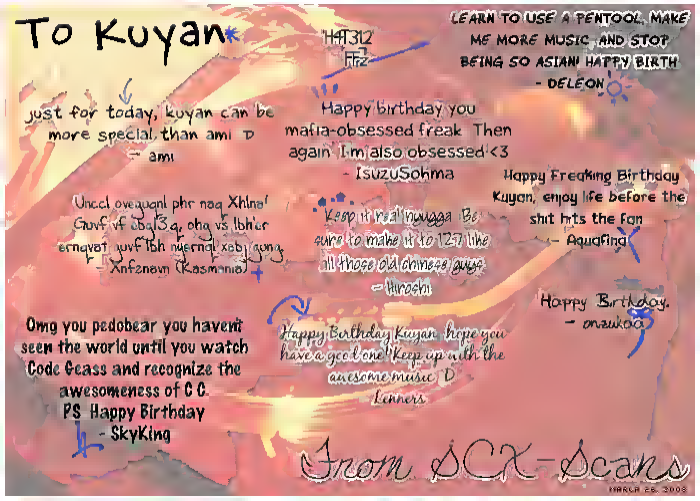
To Kuyan
HAT312
FTW
LEARN TO USE A PENTOOL. MAKE ME MORE MUSIC AND STOP BEING SO ASIAN! HAPPY BIRTH
- DELEON
just for today, kuyan can be more special than ami :D
- ami
Happy birthday you mafia-obsessed freak. Then again, I'm also obsessed <3
- IsuzuSohma
Uncd ovequant phr nag Xhlnd Guvf vf 3a13q, ohg vs lbh'er ernavat, juvf fbh ngernal xabj gung.
- Xnfenavn (Rasmanio)
Keep it real nuuggga. Be sure to make it to 127 like all those old-schoolers, guys.
- Hiroshi
Happy Freaking Birthday Kuyan, enjoy life before the shit hits the fan
- Aquafina
Happy Birthday.
- onzukoa
Omg you pedobear you haven't seen the world until you watch Code Geass and recognize the awesomeness of C.C.
PS Happy Birthday
- SkyKing
Happy Birthday Kuyan, hope you have a good one! Keep up with the awesome music :D
- Linners
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第I話
SHE'S YUKISAKI ERI!
A GIRL WHO FIGHTS!
A BEAU-TIFUL SOLDIER!
WHY DOES SHE FIGHT!?
SAILOR UNIFORM FLUTTER-ING...
SHE FIGHTS!

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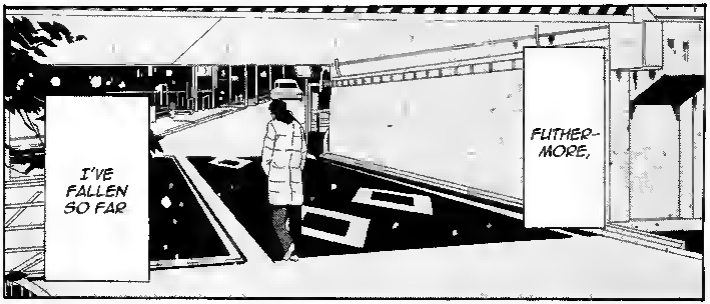
I FIGHT AS WELL
THUS...

I HATE THIS! AH-CHOO!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

THIS CAN'T BE HELPED, EVERYDAY...
I HATE THIS! AH-CHOO!
WAH... IT'S COLD!
IF I DON'T GET HOME SOON, I'LL DIE.

LATELY I'VE BEEN DOWN IN THE DUMPS
IT'S BECAUSE END OF TERM TESTS ARE COMING UP
ALSO,
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY FRIEND WAS GOOD
UNTIL HE CRASHED INTO A GUARDRAIL,
AND DIED ON THE SPOT

I WAS DE-
PRESSED
BECAUSE
OF THINGS
LIKE THAT...
LIFE IS
JUST
WASTING
TIME
UNTIL
DEATH


I'VE
FALLEN
SO FAR
FUTHER-
MORE,

COMMITTED
A CRIME.
I
FINALLY

SHOP-LIFTING...
2KG OF PORK FROM THE SUPERMARKET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...

UGH
WHAT IS THIS
I ACTUALLY WANTED THIS...?
I'm never doing this again.

I REALLY NEED TO CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT THIS. SHOP-LIFTING IS BAD
I'M A HUGE IDIOT
I CAN'T DO SOME-THING SO IMMORAL.
THIS IS BAD THIS IS REALLY BAD...
WHAT ON EARTH DO I WANT TO DO?

I HATE THIS! AH-CHOO!
WINTER NIGHTS ARE REALLY COLD AND DARK
FURTHERMORE, THE GROUND IS FROZEN...
IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, I'LL FALL HARD...

LIFE IS LIKE THAT TOO
HUH...

!!

WOAH!!
THAT SURPRISED ME!!

ALSO...
SHE LOOKS SO FRAIL...

WHY IS THERE A GIRL OUT
AT THIS HOUR
OF THE NIGHT!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
SITTING ON THE SNOW LIKE THAT. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
IT'S...
DEFINITELY BELOW FREEZING POINT...
UGH IT'S COLD...
HAA~
...
IS THAT HER INTENTION?
NO WAY
YOU'RE GOING TO FREEZE TO DEATH
HELP

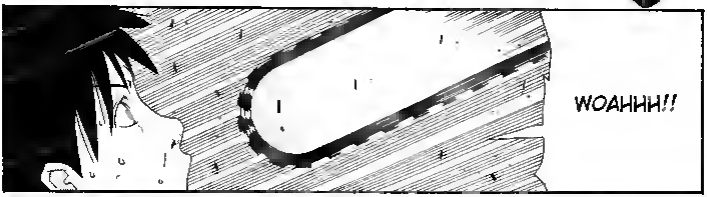
AH... HEY...
I'M WAITING RIGHT NOW
UM... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WAITING FOR MY RIVAL

EH...
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
HURRY UP AND GO AWAY.
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE...
YOU'LL DIE.
...
SEEMS FAIRLY COMPLI-CATED...
I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE THEN...
YOU CAN'T! STOP!
YES!?
IT CAME...
IT!?

ヴィィィ

IT CAME...
CHAIN-SAAAA-AAAA-WWW-WW!?
THAT THING!?
CLICK
WHAT KIND OF SITUATION IS THIS!?
WHAT AM I SEEING!?
THIS SITUA-TION
I CAN'T UNDER-STAND THIS!
I CAN ONLY UNDERSTAND ONE THING RIGHT NOW...
I PUT MYSELF...
IN HUGE DANGER!!
HeLP
WOAHH!!

HELP


WOAHHH!!

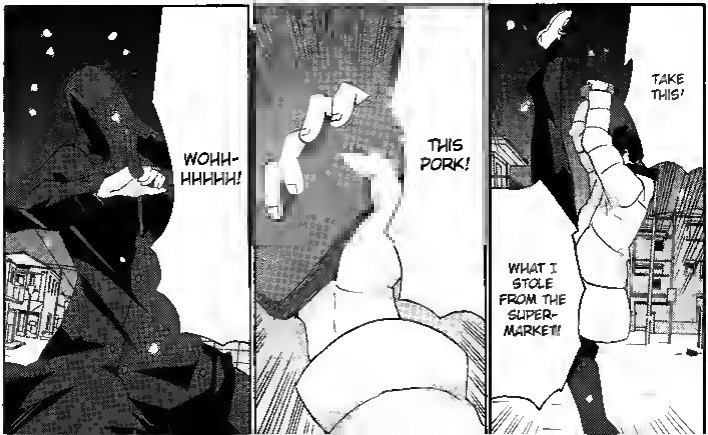
RUN FOR IT!!

HURRY UP AND RUN!
WAHH!!!
WHAT IS THIS!?
THIS SITUATION SEEMS TOO ABNORMAL
COMPARED TO THIS PEACEFUL DAY!
I'M JUST RUNNING AWAY IN THIS SITUATION!
IT'S REALLY PATHETIC!

SHE'S COOL!
BUT... A GIRL WHO FIGHTS...
I DON'T KNOW WHY THESE PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING BUT,
THEY'RE PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE!
I MUST NOT!!
THAT'S IT! IT'S BAD TO RUN AWAY! IT'S NOT MANLY TO RUN AWAY!
BUT...
IF I FORCE MY WAY INTO THERE, I'LL PROBABLY DIE...
I REAL-LY... NEED TO STOP MAKING EXCUSES...
O... OK~ I NEED AY~ TO STOP MAKING EXCUSES AND HELP HER...

YOU!
I'LL CATCH ITS ATTENTION!
SO MAKE A RUN FOR IT, ALRIGHT!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! JUST HURRY AND RUN!
IT'S NOT GONNA GO THAT WAY!!


TAKE THIS!
WHAT I STOLE FROM THE SUPER-MARKET!!
THIS PORK!
WOHH-HHHHH!

!!
TAKE THIS YOU PIG!!
UGH!!
WHAT IS THIS!?
PORK!?
BLAH!!
KYAAAA-AAAA!!
WOW, THAT SUCKS...

STUPID! WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO A GIRL!
B... BEHIND... BEHIND YOU!
HMPH!

WHOA!
YOU LOST YOUR WEAPON!
WE'RE DOOMED! LET'S RUN FOR IT!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!

HURRY!
HEY!
I'M LIKE A HERO!
COOL! I'M COOL!
HEY, WASN'T I COOL JUST BACK THERE!?
SPRINTING AWAY, GRABBING A GIRL'S HAND!

BUT!
MY HEART IS BEATING FAST AND I'M BREATHING HARD,
I FEEL LIKE...
I'M ALIVE...

STUPID!
I'M GONNA DIE?
UM...
I HAVE SOME VERY SAD NEWS.
YOSUKE YAMAMOTO OF YEAR 2 CLASS A
HAS DIED AFTER BEING SLICED IN THE HEAD BY A KILLER WITH A CHAINSAW.
PRINCIPAL
OH...
I GUESS I'VE DIED...
BUT...
I WISH I'D DIED IN A MORE COOL WAY...
LIKE, DYING TO PROTECT THAT GIRL...

GASP!
A D... DREAM!?

WHOA-AA!!

DON'T BUG ME!!
I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE HERE
LIKE THIS!!
BLAH...!

!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GIRL!?
part
part
WHOA!
THERE ARE KNIVES STUCK IN HIM!?
DID SHE DO IT!?
RIGHT IN THE HEART!
HE'S DEAD! DEFINITELY DE...

!!
WHY ISN'T HE DEAD!?
WHA... WHY!?
I SAW HIS FACE FOR THE FIRST TIME
AT THAT MOMENT
I WAS PARALYZED WITH FEAR AND PAIN...

IT WAS LOOKING, NORMALLY, RIGHT AT ME...
HIS EYES DIDN'T SEEM TO BELONG TO A LUNATIC
WHA... WHAT
ARE YOU
TAKE THAT!!

W... WHAT
ゴキィ
キィ
HE FLEW...

UH ER
BUT EVEN SO...
HMPH!
HE GOT AWAY BECAUSE OF YOU!
HMPH!
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I WAS WAITING FOR HIM TO COME!
I WAITED SIX HOURS! SIX HOURS!
IN THIS STUPID FREEZING COLD.
I WAS WAITING PATIENTLY FOR A CHANCE TO DEFEAT HIM!

I WAS WORRIED I MIGHT FREEZE TO DEATH...
BUT I STILL WAITED!

IT'S ALL RUINED BECAUSE OF YOU!
UM... UH ALRIGHT, BUT I WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN TO ME...
WHAT?

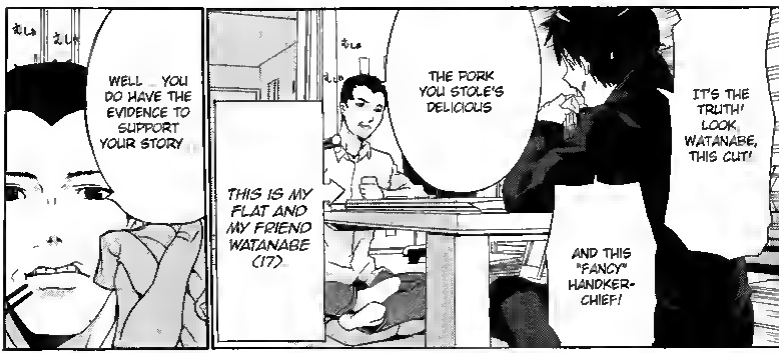
...WELL, WHY WOULD YOU WAIT FOR HIM...
AND
WHO IS HE?
HE WAS STABBED... AND HE FLEW...
EVERYTHING IS JUST WEIRD!

WELL, NOW...
I WAS INVOLVED IN THIS AND I ALMOST DIED...
AND YOU SEEM TO KNOW SOMETHING...
WHY DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
HEY...
WAIT
I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU!
WHA... WHAT?

HERE
USE THIS...
ポイ
YOU'RE...
BLEEDING....
WHOA!
FANCY
...

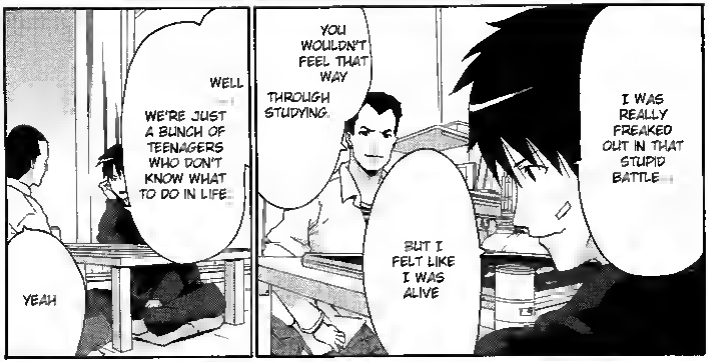
AND...
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...

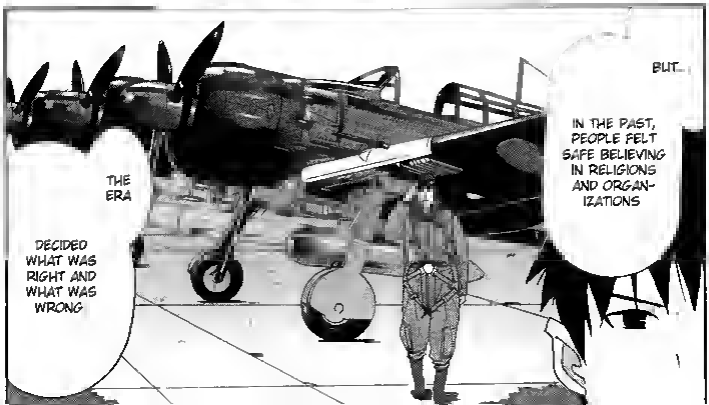
LIAR.


WELL... YOU DO HAVE THE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR STORY
THIS IS MY FLAT AND MY FRIEND WATANABE (17)
THE PORK YOU STOLE'S DELICIOUS
IT'S THE TRUTH! LOOK, WATANABE, THIS CUT!
AND THIS "FANCY" HANDKERCHIEF!

THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
Y YEAH
LIKE A WEIRDO WITH A CHAIN-SAW
OR A GIRL WHO FIGHTS HIM.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW!!
COM-PARED TO TO-MORROW'S TEST!!
YOUR LIFE DOESN'T MATTER TO ME RIGHT NOW!!
OH THE TEST... IT'S TOO LATE NOW
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP
HELP
フフ！
I BET WE'LL BOTH GET HORRI-BLE MARKS.
SIGH... WHAT ARE WE...
WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE LEARNING FOR ANY-WAY...

WITH SOMETHING THAT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT HUMAN...
THAT GIRL WAS FIGHTING
Help


WELL
WE'RE JUST A BUNCH OF TEENAGERS WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IN LIFE
YEAH
YOU WOULDN'T FEEL THAT WAY THROUGH STUDYING
BUT I FELT LIKE I WAS ALIVE
I WAS REALLY FREAKED OUT IN THAT STUPID BATTLE


THE ERA
DECIDED WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WHAT WAS WRONG
BUT...
IN THE PAST, PEOPLE FELT SAFE BELIEVING IN RELIGIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

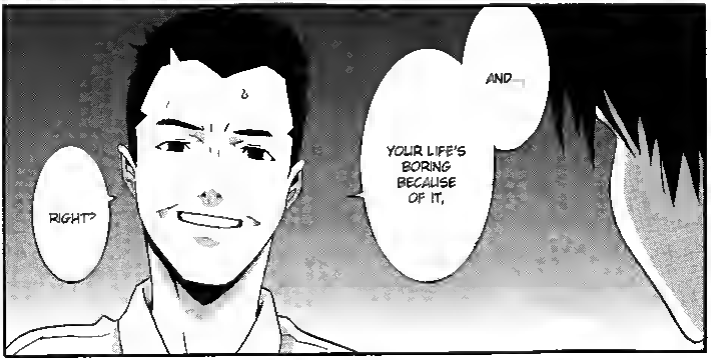
THE UNCERTAIN PRESENT PEACE IS THE BEST!
WHICH IS WHY...
THERE WERE WARS
IMAGINE HOW THE TROOPS MUST HAVE FELT!
DYING FOR THEIR COUNTRY!
LIKE A FESTIVAL!
WELL THAT'S TRUE
BUT WASN'T EVERYONE STILL PRETTY HAPPY?
LIKE AN ANIME, SO COOL!!
BURN YOUR LIFE AWAY AND DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!!
YOU CAN DIE FOR SOMETHING YOU BELIEVE IN!
IT'S AWESOME!!

IF THE VETERANS HEARD THAT, THEY'D HIT YOU
WELL... I'M NOT SAYING I WANT TO FIGHT IN A WAR OR ANYTHING...
...WE'RE NOT STUPID LIKE THE PEOPLE BACK THEN
WE WOULDN'T THROW A "MOLOTOV COCKTAIL" AT A MOBILE SUIT...

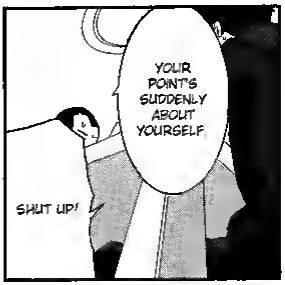
BUT WE WOULDN'T BELIEVE IN WHAT THE COUNTRY'S DOING.
AND IT'S STUPID SAYING THAT SOCIETY OR CERTAIN BELIEFS ARE BAD.

THIS WORLD PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE REAL EVIL,
OR JUSTICE FOR THAT MATTER
LIM...
SO...
WELL...
IT'S THAT...

I'M WORRIED THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO PUT MY FAITH IN...


AND YOUR LIFE'S BORING BECAUSE OF IT, RIGHT?

WELL... I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, BUT YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT THAT ONCE YOU GO OUT WITH A GIRL!


YOUR POINT'S SUDDENLY ABOUT YOURSELF. SHUT UP!

BOTH OF US...
HAVEN'T GONE OUT WITH ANYONE
THAT'S RIGHT...
I WANTED SOMETHING I COULD BELIEVE IN
I WANTED SOMETHING THAT I DEFINITELY KNEW WAS RIGHT
BUT I'M SMART...

SO I KNOW
THERE'S NO SUCH THING
BUT
THAT GIRL WAS FIGHT-ING
WITH SOME KIND OF UNHUMAN BEING
SHE WAS FIGHT-ING!
I'M JEALOUS! SO JEALOUS!

AND...
SOME-
THING
THAT WILL
MAKE MY
LIFE NOT
BORING!
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
I CAN
BELIEVE
IN THERE!
AN
OBVIOUS
ENEMY!

RIGHT!
THIS IS A
CHANCE
FOR ME!!
I WANNA
JUMP IN!!
YOU'D
JUMP
IN ..
IF YOU
SAW SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT!

I WANNA JOIN HER!
I WANNA FIGHT ALONGSIDE HER!!
FIGHTING THAT EVIL CHAINSAW-MAN!
PROTECTING HER!
AND EVEN IF I DIE IN THE END...
IT'LL HAVE MEANING!
THE CHAINSAW-MAN WHO DOES NOT DIE EVEN IF HE'S CUT OR STABBED...
OBVIOUSLY ABNORMAL!
THE GIRL WHO KICKED AND SENT ME FLYING 10 METERS...
ALSO ABNORMAL!
AND... ME, THE NORMAL PASSERBY!
I'M NOT SO NORMAL ANYMORE!
HELP

THAT'S RIGHT!
EVEN IF I DO DIE IN THE END...
MY LIFE'S "ALL OKAY"!!

...
HOWEVER! FOR CHILDREN WHO LACK THAT EXPERIENCE...
DEATH IS A FANTASY!
SO...
SADNESS IS AN ACCUMULATED EXPERIENCE
...

IT'S "ALL OKAY"!!

第1話 END

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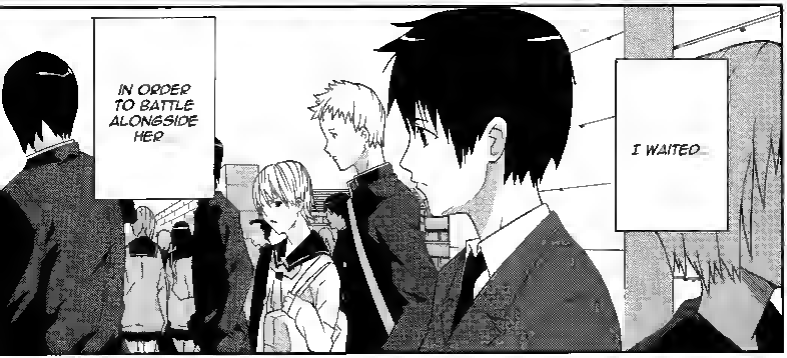

IN ORDER TO BATTLE ALONGSIDE HER...
I WAITED...

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHOSE NAME I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW
I WAITED...

Mental Image
I'M SURE OF IT
SHE WORE A CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM.
BUT,
...
SHE'S REALLY SLOW

第2話

AH
YOU'RE SLOW
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU'RE FROM YESTERDAY.
...
TO HUNT THE CHAINSAW MAN AGAIN?
YOU'RE GONNA GO TODAY RIGHT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "HUNT THE CHAINSAW MAN"?
YOU'RE GIVING ME A BAD REPUTATION.
AH...
I MEAN ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT? WITH THAT GUY WITH THE CHAINSAW...
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
JUST GO HOME.
WHAAAT SHE TOLD ME TO GO HOME?
LET ME ALSO FIGHT THE CHAINSAW MAN...
I CAN'T REALLY SAY THAT...
BUT I JUST NEED TO TELL HER.
OR ELSE I CAN'T BECOME HER COMRADE

I WANT TO THANK YOU.
I
...
HOW DO YOU WANT TO THANK ME?
OH... RIGHT
WANT TO GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
OF COURSE
I'LL PAY.

I'M YAMAMOTO YOUSUKE.
...
YOU?

YUKISAKI ERI

SO I GUESS I'LL CALL YOU ERI
THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD NAME IT'S VERY COOL.
THIS ISN'T GOOD. I'M TOO NER-VOUS.
WHY, YOU ASK?
IT'S BECAUSE I JUST REALIZED

AH...
ERI...
UNDER THE SUNLIGHT, ERI
LOOKS SO CUTE...
HM?
W-WHY?
HEY,
CAN YOU PLEASE
NOT CALL ME ERI?

I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING MADE A FOOL
IT PISSES ME OFF
I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, ERI
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE COMRADES THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH LIFE AND DEATH TOGETHER.
THAT'S WHY I'M REFERRING TO YOU IN SUCH A FRIENDLY MANNER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "COMRADES THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH LIFE AND DEATH TOGETHER"?
I ALMOST DIED
ONLY BECAUSE OF THAT PORK YOU THREW.

TAKE THIS YOU PIG!
AH... SORRY... I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HIT YOUR FACE...
KYAA-AAAAA!
BUT...
THEN YOU SUDDENLY KICKED ME IN THE BACK.

IF I DIDN'T DO THAT, YOU WOULD'VE REALLY DIED.
YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR IT.

...
HEY, ERI...
WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
SOPHO-MORE.
SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

I'M
A JUNIOR
SO WHAT?
...
NOTHING REALLY
LIM
"LIM"?
OK, LET'S CUT THE CRAP

I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE CHAINSAW MAN.
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EVERY-THING
IT'S A PRETTY LONG STORY.
...
...
I DON'T CARE HOW LONG IT TAKES PLEASE TELL ME.

...
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SINCE YOU'RE PAYING FOR THIS, I'LL TELL YOU.

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
BUT THIS STORY...

UM...
OKAY
DON'T TELL ANYONE.
SO PLEASE,

I HAD JUST COME FROM A FUNERAL.
THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM WAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHOSE FUNERAL?
I WAS WALKING IN A BUSINESS DISTRICT AT NIGHT.
AT THAT TIME, I WAS BY MYSELF

THERE WEREN'T ANY CARS OR PEDESTRIANS
I WAS WALKING ALL ALONE ON THE ROAD.
BUT THEN,
I SAW A MAN WEARING A LONG COAT WALKING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION
HE WAS...
THAT MAN.

THAT MAN STOPPED IN FRONT OF ME,
AND SUDDENLY,
HE TOOK OUT A CHAINSAW
HE STARTED TO ATTACK ME.
AND THEN,

IT WAS SO SUDDEN.
I THOUGHT MY LIFE WAS OVER.
FOR NO REASON WHATSOEVER,
I WAS GOING TO BE MURDERED
...BUT,
AT THAT MOMENT...

MY BODY SUDDENLY BECAME REALLY LIGHT...
I WAS ABLE TO FIGHT EVEN WITH JUST A SCHOOL BAG.
AND REALLY STRONG!

WHAT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF!
THAT'S... THAT'S WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?
THAT MAN WAS A MAN OF EXTREME EVIL
AND I WOULD BE HIS ARCH-ENEMY.
...BUT, WHEN I POSSESSED THAT BATTLE STRENGTH,
I ALSO UNDERSTOOD,

THAT'S WHY!
I MUST GO TO BATTLE!
...
I UNDERSTAND THAT
IT SOUNDS REALLY STUPID
THAT'S WHY...
I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL ANYONE
BUT HE WAS ATTACKING ME WITH A CHAINSAW
THAT MAN IS DEFINITELY EVIL

AND ALSO,
I SUDDENLY HAVE THE POWER TO FIGHT...
THAT'S WHY...
MY BATTLES WITH HIM ARE PERFECTLY NORMAL!
FURTHERMORE...
I'VE DEVELOPED THE ABILITY TO SENSE WHEN AND WHERE THAT MAN WILL APPEAR!
HOW CAN I REFUSE TO GO TO BATTLE!?

YOU COULD SAY THAT YOU'RE A SUPERHERO...
LIKE FROM A MANGA...
...
I KNEW IT, YOU REALLY DO THINK IT'S DUMB.
HM, WELL SINCE YOU'RE SO UPSET ABOUT IT,
I CAN TELL THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER...
BUT
JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOME SUPERNATURAL POWER DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT JUSTICE...

BUT IN THAT CASE,
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE WENT AROUND KILLING INNOCENTS?
HUH?

THAT'S ALSO WHY YOU WERE SAVED!
THE ONLY REASON WHY THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET IS BECAUSE I'M FIGHTING HIM!
WHO'S GOING TO BELIEVE ME?
BUT... THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT ONLY ERI CAN DO IF YOU TELL THE POLICE...
WOW...
HER FACE IS SO RED...
THAT'S WHY I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED TALKING ABOUT IT!
IT IS A BIT WEIRD.
AH, THAT'S TRUE.

AH,
115cm
YOUR TOTAL IS
3,600 YEN.
ERI,
CAN I BORROW SOME MONEY FROM YOU?
WHAT?
I... I... DIDN'T BRING ANY MONEY...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU FORGOT TO BRING MONEY...
YOU... IDIOT! WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING!?
I ONLY HAVE 200 YEN!
...

RUN AWAY!!
A... DINE AND DASH!!
huff
huff
YOU IDIOT!
DON'T SAY THAT YOU'LL TREAT ME TO FOOD IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!
OH, C'MON
WE WEREN'T CAUGHT. SO EVERYTHING'S OK!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!

ACKK!
YOU... MORON !!!
IT'S SO CAPTI-VATING.
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT? ERI, LOOK! THE SUN-SET'S SO PRETTY.
...
I'M GOING.
HMPH
MY LEG! MY LEG!
OWWW! IT HURTS!
IT REALLY HURTS!
W-WAAII-IIIIIIIIIT!!
...

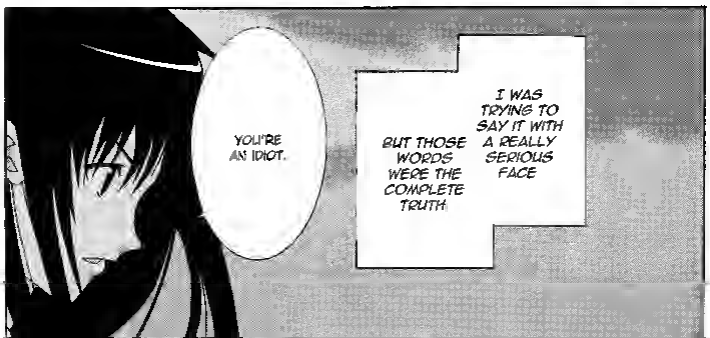
YOU'RE GOING TODAY, RIGHT?
TO BAT-TLE?
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
I WANT TO HELP YOU ELIMINATE THE CHAIN-SAW MAN
IF YOU'RE THERE,
YOU'LL JUST BE IN MY WAY
HEY!
WAIT!
...
YOU REALLY

REALLY WANT TO DIE, DON'T YOU!?
THIS MAN ISN'T AS EASY TO HANDLE AS YOU THINK!
I HAVE TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE EVERY TIME I FIGHT HIM!
HE'S A FREAK THAT'S COMPL-ETELY UNAF-FECTED BY A FATAL BLOW!
HE'S A TERRI-FYING MAN!

JUST YESTER-DAY,
YOU ALMOST DIED!

THEN,
WHY?
YES, I KNOW.

TO ERI
I WANT TO BE HELPFUL...


YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
BUT THOSE WORDS WERE THE COMPLETE TRUTH
I WAS TRYING TO SAY IT WITH A REALLY SERIOUS FACE

EVEN IF YOU DIE
I WON'T CARE A BIT
ERI'S EYES SHIFTED AWAY FROM ME
AND SHE SAID IT IN A SOFT VOICE
WELL? THIS IS MY WEA-PON
A LEG FROM A TRIPOD!
IT'S STRONGER THAN A WOODEN SWORD!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S SOON!
THE WORLD I'VE BEEN SEEKING IS THERE!

IT'LL BE GREAT!
ALRIGHT!
...
EVEN AT MY BEST, I COULDN'T HELP AT ALL
IT'S STILL THE SAME

...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
HELP
ANY-THING TO HELP
I WASN'T ABLE TO DO
I TOLD YOU.
PEDAL A LITTLE FASTER.

IT TAKES A LOT OF ENERGY TO BIKE IN THE SNOW WITH A PASSENGER.
MY JOB WAS TO BE THE "CHAUFFEUR" OF A BICYCLE
I WOULD TAKE ERI TO THE PREDE-TERMINED PLACE
WHERE THE CHAIN-SAW MAN WOULD SHOW UP.
THAT'S ALL I DID.
I'M NOT GOING TO CARE IF WE FLIP.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE THAT'LL BE HURT.

T/L NOTE: HE'S REFERRING TO SAILOR BOKU, AKA BISHOUJO SOLDIER SAILOR MOON. LITERAL TRANSLATION: A BEAUTIFUL FEMALE SOLDIER.

...
...
WANT SOME COFFEE?
AH... THANKS
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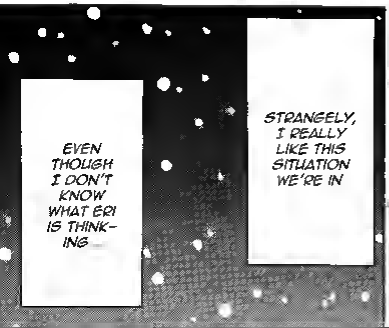
HE'S HERE
I'M GOING NOW
BUT ERI IS EXTREMELY POWERFUL.
SHE WOULDN'T GET INTO MUCH DANGER
TAKE THIS!
NO MATTER WHAT, THE CHAINSAW MAN WOULD NOT DIE

WAS NO LONGER THERE
THAT FEELING OF ANXIETY...

WILL WE EVER...
REACH A CONCLUSION?
DOES AN END TO THIS EVEN EXIST?


EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT ERI IS THINKING...
STRANGELY, I REALLY LIKE THIS SITUATION WE'RE IN

BUT,
THERE PROBABLY SHOULD BE SOMETHING ELSE THAT WE SHOULD DO

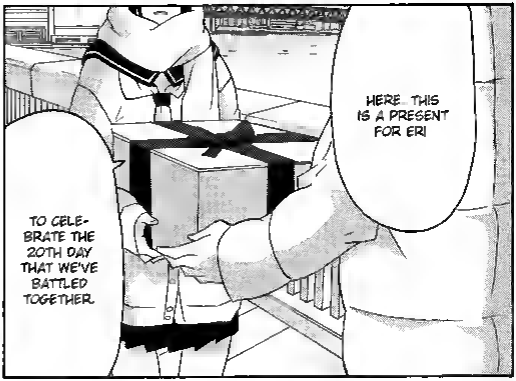
HEY, MISSY
ARE YOU HERE TO BUY A KNIFE TODAY?
I WONDER WHAT THE STORE OWNER THINKS WE ARE
INDEED
WHY IS THIS KNIFE SO STUPIDLY EXPENSIVE?
OH, RIGHT
YOU SHOULD BUY SOME-THING TOO JUST IN CASE
WHAT SHOULD I GET?
LUM... LET ME THINK...

I LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT...

HOW ABOUT THIS? IT'S AN ARMY HELMET
IT'S REALLY COOL...

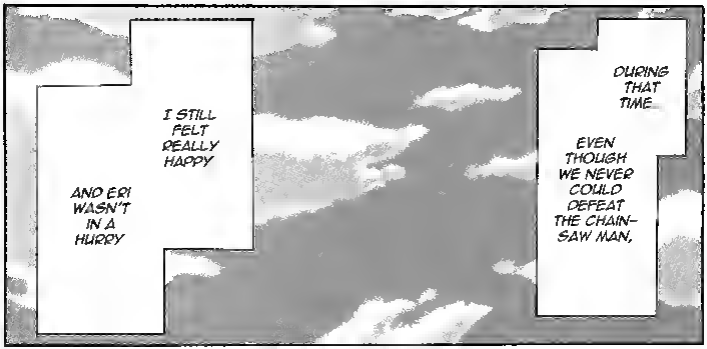
YOU'RE RIGHT...

THANK
THANK YOU


HERE... THIS IS A PRESENT FOR ERI
TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH DAY THAT WE'VE BATTLED TOGETHER.

WHAT IS THIS?
...
CHAINMAIL.

WITH THIS, YOUR DEFENSE WILL DEFINITELY GO UP!
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY GO OUTSIDE WEARING THIS!?


DURING THAT TIME...
EVEN THOUGH WE NEVER COULD DEFEAT THE CHAINSAW MAN,
I STILL FELT REALLY HAPPY
AND ERI WASN'T IN A HURRY

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I BECAME ERI'S PARTNER.
I ENTERED A WORLD BEYOND MY IMAGINATION.
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AND, IN THIS UNREAL WORLD, WAITING FOR ME...
WAS REALITY...
IN BATTLE, I'M OF ABSOLUTELY NO USE.
REALITY.....

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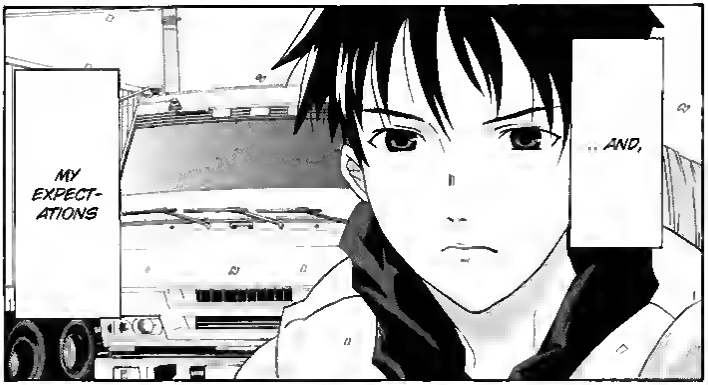
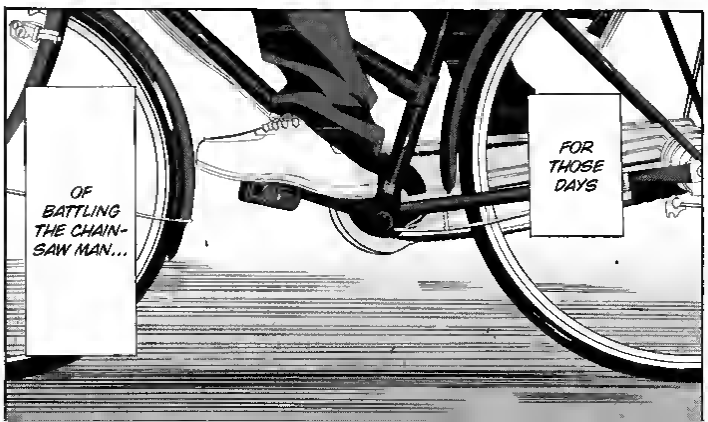
I COULD ONLY STAND BEHIND HER, SUPPORTING HER.
IN THE END...


MY EXPECT-ATIONS
.. AND,


OF BATTLING THE CHAIN-SAW MAN...
FOR THOSE DAYS

WERE ONLY FOR
ALLOWING MYSELF TO ESCAPE FROM THE TROUBLES OF REALITY.
ESCAPING REALITY...
MAYBE IT REALLY IS JUST THAT.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
...THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
YAMAMOTO, YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE YOU'RE THAT SMART
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU DON'T STUDY HARD
I'M SAYING THAT,
I KNOW YOU ENJOY BATTLING AS A BISHOUJO SOLDIER,
GEEZ SHE'S NOT ONLY RUDE, SHE'S ALSO BLUNT!
SERIOUSLY, ERI WHAT ABOUT YOU?
EVERY NIGHT, YOU'RE FIGHTING THE CHAINSAW MAN YOU'RE GONNA BE HELD BACK
BUT WE'RE STILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE SHOULD BE STUDYING. WE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP FOR LONG...

TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I JUST DIDN'T FEEL VERY GOOD TODAY, THAT'S WHY I GOT THAT LECTURE!
!
So,
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT IN REALITY, ERI IS REALLY STUPID
MY GRADES ARE REALLY OUTSTANDING TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
SHUT UP!
GYAA-AAH!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M OUT LATE FIGHTING THAT I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY.

LOOKING AT HIS PAST BEHAVIOR, THE EARLIEST THE CHAINSAW MAN SHOWS UP...
IS 9 P.M.
HM...
IT HURTS! SERIOUSLY, I'M NOT KIDDING!
OWW!
WAS A MISTAKE ALL ALONG!
SO GOING TO THE SITE RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL...
I... I AGREE...
YES, WE'LL GET MORE DONE THAT WAY...
WE'LL FIRST STUDY AT THE LIBRARY UNTIL NIGHTTIME!
ANYWAY, STARTING FROM TOMORROW... WE'RE GOING TO MANAGE OUR TIME BETTER.

THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
I BET WE'LL GET TIRED OF STUDYING AND END UP TALKING INSTEAD.
YUP!
THAT'S OBVIOUSLY WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN!
BUT...
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH TALKING!
IT'S A HUNDRED TIMES BETTER THAN FREEZING IN THE SNOW!

YES! WE'VE BEEN DISTRACTED BY THE CHAINSAW MAN SO MUCH THAT,
WE...
HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT OUR PERSONAL LIVES
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
IT'S MY DUTY TO MAKE ERI FALL FOR ME!
USING MY AWESOME SOCIAL SKILLS!

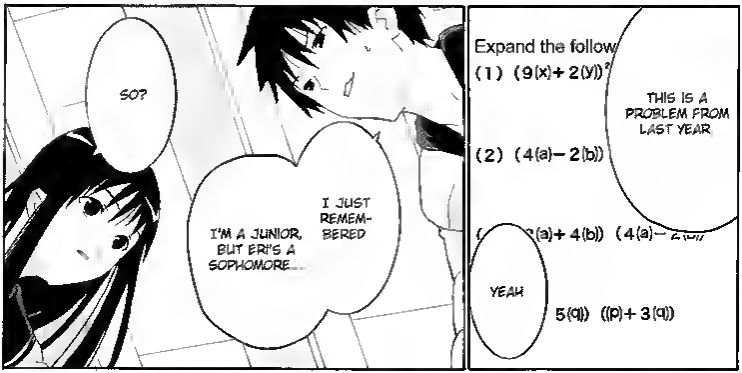
NO MATTER WHAT,
I HAVE TO MAKE HER SEE THAT RESPECTING ME IS IMPORTANT.
AT LEAST MAYBE THEN SHE'LL STOP KICKING ME!
I'LL JUST OH-SO-CASUALLY MENTION MY STUDY SKILLS AND INTELLI-GENCE.
WHEN SHE NOTICES THAT, SHE'LL DEFINITELY FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME!
FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, SHE MUST REALIZE THAT I'M SMART!
HEH HEH .. NO MATTER HOW PROUD A WOMAN IS, ONCE SHE'S IN LOVE, SHE'LL BE ALL MINE!
I READ THAT IN A MANGA!

I'LL MAKE HER CRAZY IN LOVE WITH ME!!
YES! SHE'LL DEFINITELY FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!
SO QUIET...
WHAT A NICE FEELING...
IF ONLY THERE WAS A CHANCE FOR US TO START A CONVERSATION...

NOW'S MY CHANCE!
HEH HEH... WHERE?

HEY, YAMAMOTO...
DO YOU GET THIS PROBLEM?

AH.
...


SO?
I'M A JUNIOR, BUT ER! S A SOPHOMORE...
I JUST REMEMBERED
Expand the follow
(1) (9(x)+2(y))²
THIS IS A PROBLEM FROM LAST YEAR
(2) (4(a)−2(b))
YEAH
5(q)) ((p)+3(q))

WHAT'S THE POINT IN STUDYING TOGETHER?
THEN,
WAIT!
IF WE CAN'T STUDY, WE CAN JUST TALK!
...

...
OH, YEAH!
AS LONG WE'RE TOGETHER, WE CAN ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER!
AH! LOOK! IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE'RE IN DIFFERENT YEARS!!
HEY!

....WE CAN STUDY IN MY ROOM ALL NIGHT LONG!
HOW ABOUT IT!? NOT BAD, EH!? IT'S PERFECT!
IT'S TOO HARD TO CONCEN-TRATE HERE
WE CAN GO STUDY AT MY SHARED LOFT!
...
DISGUST-ING!
OWWW WWW!

FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO STUDY BY MYSELF!
PICK ME UP AT 7 TONIGHT!
HMPH!
UGHHH

THE NEXT DAY...
OW... SERIOUSLY...
ERI'S LIFE REVOLVES AROUND THE CHAINSAW MAN
AND SOMEHOW I GOT SUCKED IN
DAMMIT...
THAT WOMAN HAS TO UNDERSTAND HOW POWERFUL HER KICKS ARE!
BUT... DOES SHE REALLY STUDY AT HOME?
YEAH, RIGHT... I BET RIGHT NOW SHE'S DITCHING CLASS TO PRACTICE THROWING DAGGERS!
AHH...
ACTUALLY...
THERE'S STILL SOME TIME BEFORE I HAVE TO PICK HER UP...
THIS IS BORING... SO BORING...
BUT I STILL DON'T WANT TO STUDY

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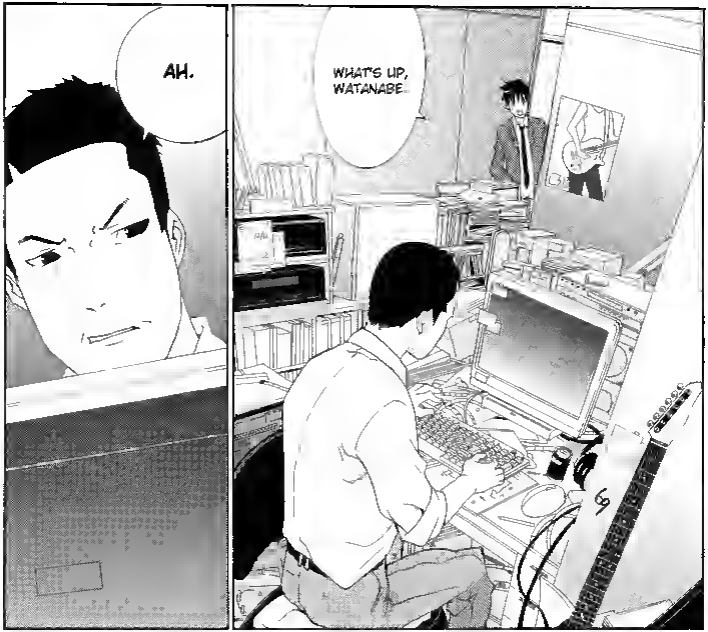
ロック!!
...ANYWAY,
IF I WANT TO KILL TIME, THIS IS THE BEST PLACE...


AH.
WHAT'S UP, WATANABE..

WHAT? IT'S YAMA-MOTO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
NOTHING, REALLY. I WAS JUST THINKING THAT I HAVEN'T TOUCHED A GUITAR IN A WHILE.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU PLAY LIKE A DYING BIRD!
GET OUT OF HERE!
AH C'MON, DON'T BE LIKE THAT.
HUH?
WHAT'S WITH THE COMPUTER?
THIS IS MINE, DON'T TOUCH!
IT'S A SPECIAL HARD DISK DRIVE!
IT'S FOR COMPOSING
OH?

SERIOUSLY!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU WORTHLESS PEOPLE WITH NO TALENT!
THAT'S WHY I WORK ALONE! I CAN EVEN MAKE TECHNO MUSIC NOW!

YOU GUYS ARE THE BANE OF SOCIETY!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO START A BAND!

YOU CALL THAT A BAND? WHAT KIND OF BAND IS THAT!?
YEAH, IT'S A BAND! THAT'S WHAT I WAS PLANNING!

AND YOU'RE THE GUITARIST!
I'M THE LEAD SINGER!
BUT...
OUR BASSIST IS DEAD
...
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO BRING THAT UP...
I...
WANTED TO FORM A BAND WITH YOU AND NOTO.
I REALLY DID...

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PERFORM TOGETHER AGAIN...
NEVER AGAIN ...
WE THREE WERE ALWAYS IN THIS ROOM... BUT, NOW OUR GOOD FRIEND NOTO IS NO LONGER WITH US.
MAN...
FINALS ARE COMING UP SOON
YEAH
WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND
YUP...
THEN THERE'S COLLEGE EXAMS NEXT YEAR.

REGARDLESS, THAT WAS ONLY ON THE SURFACE.
THE LECTURES WERE BORING, AND STUDYING FELT REALLY STUPID...
FOR EXAMPLE..
WAS SOME-THING ELSE.
OUR PROBLEM ...
AND HE DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A SHARP TURN AHEAD...
NOTO CRASHED JUST LIKE THAT...
HE DIDN'T WEAR A HELMET.

WHY DID HE DIE?
WHAT CAUSED HIM TO DO THAT?
BUT, THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A DEEPER REASON.
THOUGH THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT.
I'M SCARED THAT IT WAS BECAUSE HE HATED STUDYING OR BECAUSE FINALS WERE COMING UP... BUT, I DON'T THINK THAT THOSE WERE THE TRUE REASONS BEHIND HIS DEATH.
...THAT'S WHY...
WE COULDN'T FIND IT.
AND BECAUSE IT WAS HIDDEN SO DEEPLY,

WE JUST KEPT A SECRET SMILE ON OUR FACES.
WE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL.

THAT'S WHAT WE HAD DECIDED.
WE DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE DIDN'T UNDER-STAND.

HEHEHE...
DON'T YOU GET IT, YAMAMOTO?
HUH?
YOU SEE, MY FRIEND, I HAVE EXTRAORDINARY MUSICAL TALENT.
IT'LL DEFINITELY EARN ME LOADS AND LOADS OF CASH!
HUH?
AND THEN, I'LL BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION AMONG THE LADIES!
LATER, YOU'RE GOING TO BE CRYING ABOUT HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU FOLLOWED ME.

AHAHAH AHAHA! THAT'S INSANE!
COMPLETELY INSANE!
STOP LAUGHING!
I'M SERIOUS!
I'M REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D GET SO ANGRY LIKE THAT...
IT SEEMS LIKE WATANABE IS FOR REAL.
I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT I KEEP GETTING LEFT BEHIND
I CAN'T DO IT LIKE WATANABE...
WHY DOES THAT MAKE ME SO ANGRY?!
HE'S TRYING HARD TO PURSUE HIS DREAMS!
DAMMIT . IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME ABOUT THE CHAINSAW MAN!

HUH?
OH... IT'S PRETTY LATE
I SHOULD HURRY UP
I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING THAT WOULD REALLY PISS HIM OFF!
IN THAT CASE!
AH, NOTHING
IT'S ABOUT THAT CENTRAL HIGH GIRL I WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER... SHE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'VE BEEN COMING HOME REALLY LATE THESE DAYS
I GUESS.
AH...
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH HER?
NO... NO WAY

!!
SCHOOLGIRLS CAN BE SO NAUGHTY THESE DAYS
AH~~ IT'S GREAT
WE GO AT IT EVERY NIGHT
EVEN THOUGH SHE SEEMS SO PURE SHE'S REALLY PASSIONATE
IN BAT-TLE
THE NEXT DAY, SHE'S SO SORE THAT SHE CAN'T EVEN MOVE HER LEGS
BE-CAUSE OF HER SPIN-NING KICK
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO STUDY ANYMORE
OH WELL... I GUESS IT'S THE FAULT OF MY CHARM.
IT'S TRUE...
What... You.... You...
Are you sayin'... You already did it.....!?

DAMMIT! GET AWAY FROM ME! I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN!
I'M GONNA BE A ROCK STAR! ROCKERS DON'T NEED WOMEN!
WHO KNOWS?
!!

WAHAHAHA.
YOU BASTARD!!

THAT'S WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO DO...
TO BE HONEST, I WAS TRYING TO CHEER HIM UP.

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I HOPE...
I HOPE...
THAT ERI'S PARENTS DON'T OPEN THE DOOR
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ピンポーン
SO,
PLEASE DON'T COME OUT, ERI'S DAD!
THE GUY THAT COMES TO PICK UP THE PRECIOUS DAUGHTER AT NIGHT...
IS THE FATHER'S WORST ENEMY...
WHEW.

TODAY, THE PLACE WHERE THE CHAIN-SAW MAN IS PREDICTED TO APPEAR IS...
A SNOWY MOUNTAIN!
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE A SNOWY MOUNTAIN!?
YOU SHOULD CONSI-DER HOW WE FEEL!
CHAINSAW MAN!

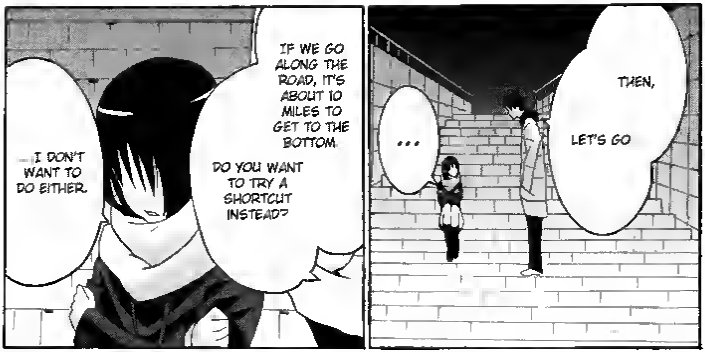
ARE YOU OK!?
OW!
AUGH!
AW...
HE GOT AWAY AGAIN.
I... IT FEELS LIKE... IT SUDDENLY GOT COLDER...
Y-YEAH... LET'S HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE.

AH... STRANGE...
NO ONE'S HERE.
DID...
DID IT STOP RUNNING?
...
SO COLD.

H-HEY, ERI.
WHEN I GO TO YOUR HOUSE, I GET REALLY NERVOUS.
CAN I JUST CALL YOU WHEN I GET TO YOUR HOUSE TOMORROW?
WHY WOULD YOU BE NERVOUS?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT MATTERS THAT I COME OUT FROM THE MAIN DOOR.

WHAT-EVER.
NEVER MIND THEN
REALLY?

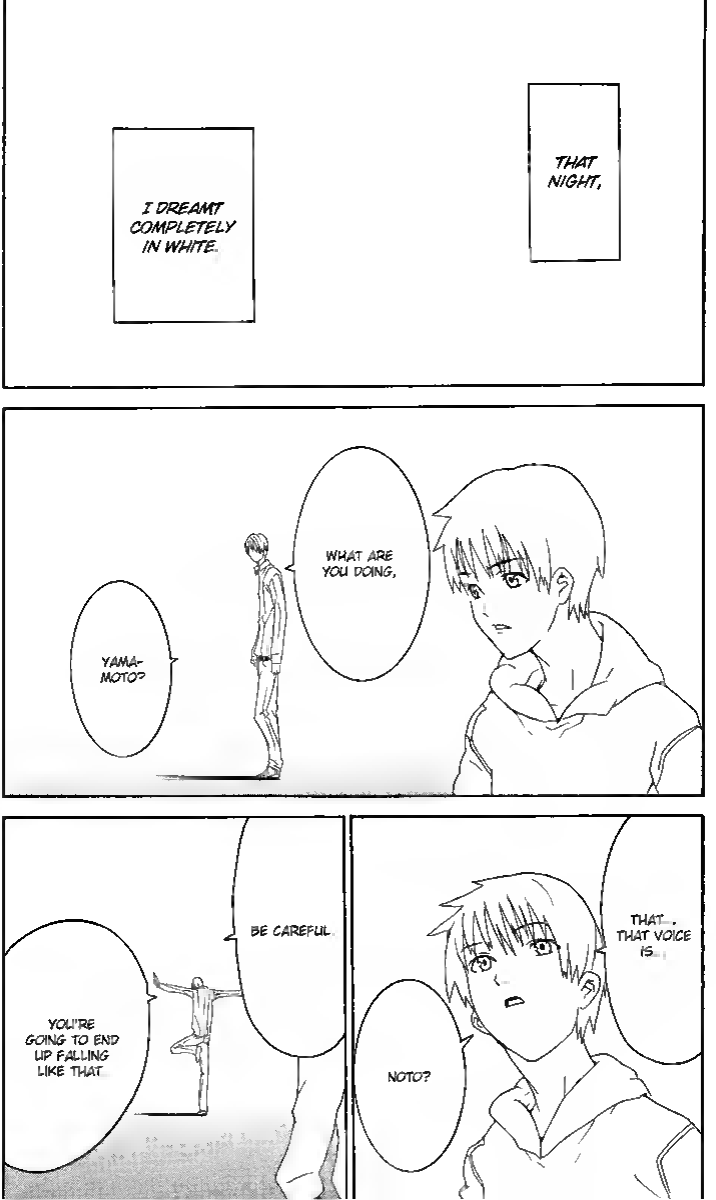
THAT WAY
WHICH WAY TO GET BACK HOME?


IF WE GO ALONG THE ROAD, IT'S ABOUT 10 MILES TO GET TO THE BOTTOM.
DO YOU WANT TO TRY A SHORTCUT INSTEAD?
—I DON'T WANT TO DO EITHER.
...
THEN, LET'S GO

IN THAT CASE,
...
WHY DON'T WE STAY HERE TONIGHT?
And we'll use each other for body warmth!
If it's still this cold, then we can hug each other tightly to keep warm!
...

HUH?
I THOUGHT I'D BE KICKED~
...

SHE...
DOESN'T HAVE THE SPIRIT TO KICK ME ANYMORE...?
WHERE'S THE ROAD THAT GOES BACK HOME?
IT'S SO COLD! WHAT IS GOING ON?! WHY IS IT SO COLD!?
TH-THAT WAY.
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S DECEMBER ALREADY...
YEAH,
IT IS REALLY FAR AWAY
IT'S SO FAR AWAY.


I DREAMT COMPLETELY IN WHITE.
THAT NIGHT,
YAMA-MOTO?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING,
YOU'RE GOING TO END UP FALLING LIKE THAT.
BE CAREFUL.
NOTO?
THAT... THAT VOICE IS...

THERE ISN'T ANY SPECIAL MEANING THERE AT ALL!
I KNOW! I ALREADY KNOW!
DON'T ACT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
IT'S SOMETHING EVERYBODY KNOWS!
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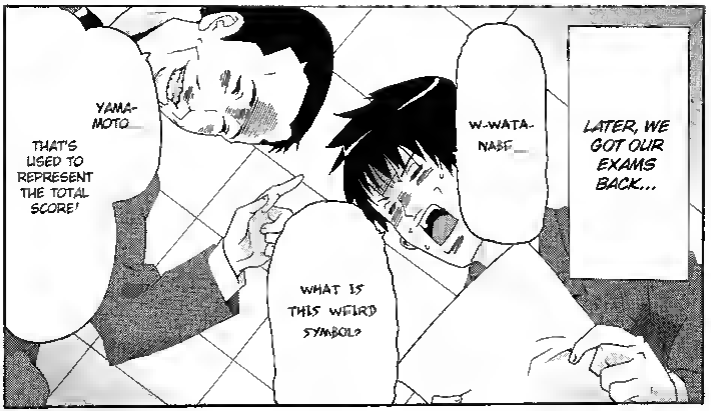

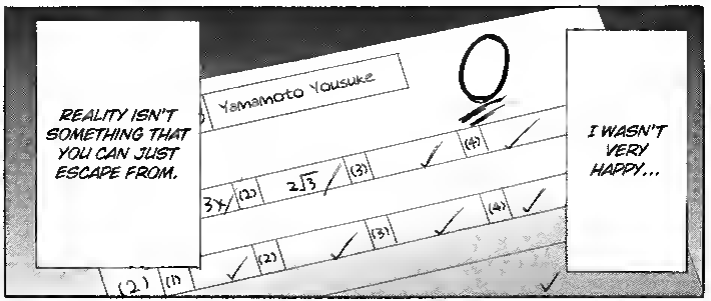

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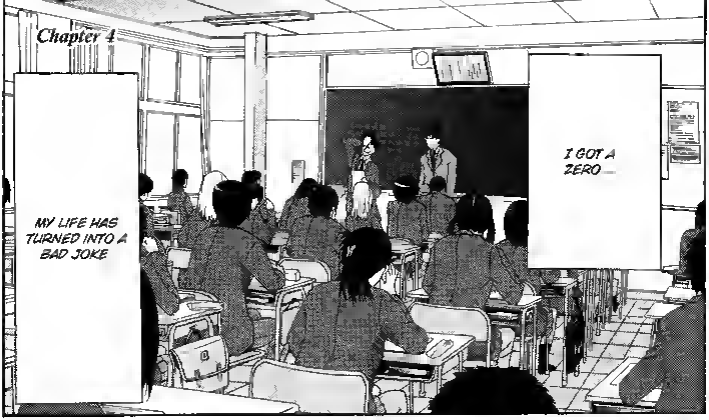
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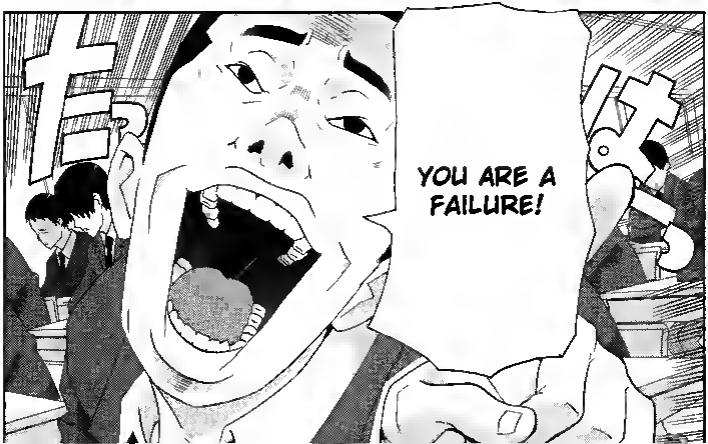
I GOT A ZERO...
MY LIFE HAS TURNED INTO A BAD JOKE

UGH...
THIS MAKES ME SEEM LIKE A FAILURE
NAH, YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A FAILURE


YOU ARE A FAILURE!

Chapter 4

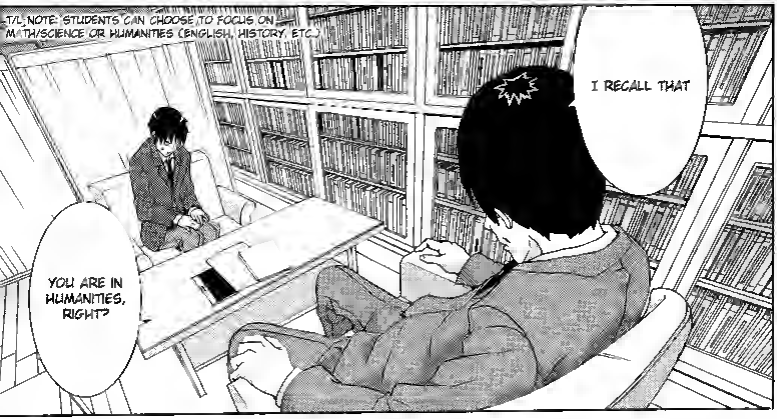
SHOOT.
THIS IS BAD— I DIDN'T THINK THE TEACHER WOULD ACTUALLY WANT TO LECTURE ME FOR GETTING A ZERO

ring ring
HELLO, THIS IS YAMAMOTO FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.
MAY I PLEASE SPEAK TO ERI?

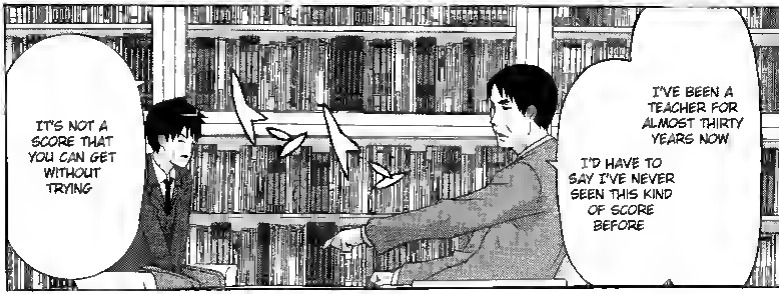
WHY DO YOU KEEP LYING?

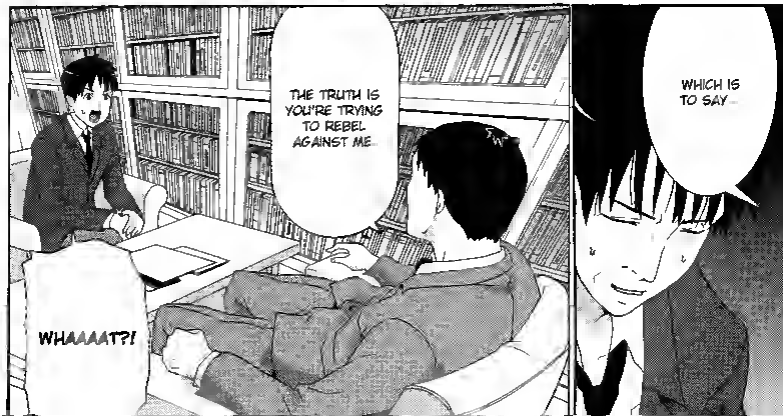
OH GOOD, YOU PICKED UP THE PHONE.
AS LONG AS IT'S NOT YOUR PARENTS!
WHY'D YOU CALL?
LISTEN, I'M GOING TO BE LATE PICKING YOU UP TODAY.
SOMETHING HAPPENED..
YAMA-MOTOO!
OW!
beeeep...
beeeep...
beeeep...
WHAT HAPPENED?

SIGN: STUDENT DISCIPLINARY OFFICE


T/L NOTE: STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE TO FOCUS ON MATH/SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES (ENGLISH, HISTORY, ETC.)
I RECALL THAT
YOU ARE IN HUMANITIES, RIGHT?

WELL THEN,
WHAT IS THIS ZERO ALL ABOUT?

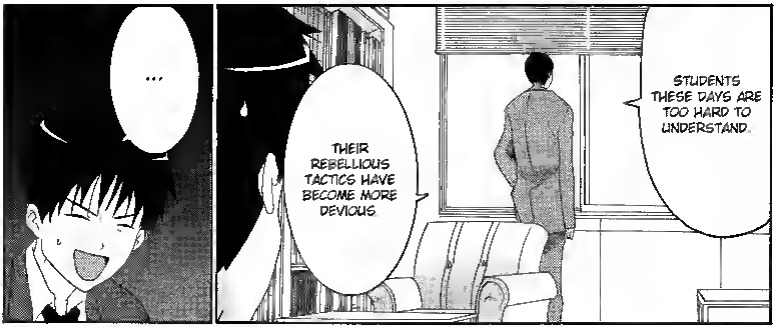

I'VE BEEN A TEACHER FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS NOW
I'D HAVE TO SAY I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS KIND OF SCORE BEFORE
IT'S NOT A SCORE THAT YOU CAN GET WITHOUT TRYING


WHICH IS TO SAY...
THE TRUTH IS YOU'RE TRYING TO REBEL AGAINST ME.
WHAAAAT?!

I BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION IS SOMETHING THAT CAN ONLY ACCUMULATE.
SO, IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR A PERSON'S SCORE TO DECREASE SO MUCH IN SUCH LITTLE TIME.
THAT'S WHY THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF REASON BEHIND THIS...
AM I RIGHT?
THERE'S NO SPECIAL REASON AT ALL!
I JUST DIDN'T STUDY! THAT'S IT!
BUT THIS MAN IN FRONT OF ME...
HE'S INTENT ON PLAYING DETECTIVE, TRYING TO GET A "REASON" OUT OF ME!

AND THAT WAS AFFECTED BY THE MOVEMENT OF THE STARS.
IT'S 'CAUSE OF B...BINARISM?
MM
TELL ME THE REASON
IT'S... IT'S 'CAUSE...
MY SCORE WENT DOWN BECAUSE...

...
SIGH...


...
THEIR REBELLIOUS TACTICS HAVE BECOME MORE DEVIOUS
STUDENTS THESE DAYS ARE TOO HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

IN THE PAST,
WHEN STUDENTS WANTED TO REBEL...
THEY GOT INTO FIGHTS OR DITCHED SCHOOL.
EASY TO UNDER-STAND.
AND,
THE TARGET FOR THAT ANGER
WAS THE SOCIETY THAT THEY COULD SEE IN FRONT OF THEM.
WHICH WAS US
THE TEACHERS WERE THE TARGET.
BUT,
NOW YOU STUDENTS JUST STAY HUDDLED UP AT HOME.
YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO SAY.
AND YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID BE-CAUSE OF YOUR AGE.
YOU WON'T ACTUALLY BE ANGRY.

THIS EVIDENTLY LEADS TO AN INCIDENT THAT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.
AND,
WAIT! WAIT!
SOMEONE GAVE UP ON HIS TEST
PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF THIS FRIEND,
AND THEN,
ESSEN-TIALLY...
THE REASON HE GAVE ME SUCH A LONG AND TEDIOUS LECTURE WAS...
EVEN IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THE TEA-CHERS...
LISTEN TO ME.

TO TELL ME TO STUDY HARDER
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
SERI-OUSLY!
HE TOTALLY MISUNDER-STOOD ME!
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I STILL HAVE THE CHAINSAW MAN!
THAT BASTARD IS WAITING FOR ME!

UNTIL THE DAY WE DEFEAT HIM.
I WILL STILL BE A WARRIOR FOR JUSTICE!
HER ASSIST-ANT, I MEAN.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET THE WRONG IDEA!

I'VE BEEN REALLY ENERGETIC LATELY!
BATTLING AT NIGHT! AND THEN STUDYING!
IN THE MORNING, I HAVE TO GET THROUGH SCHOOL!
AFTER SCHOOL, I WATCH WATANABE COMPOSE MUSIC!
I'M JUST LIKE ANY YOUNG PERSON, WITH ALL MY ACTIVITIES!
LATELY, EVEN MY BODY FEELS GOOD!

LATELY, DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE
THE CHAIN-SAW MAN IS GETTING WEAKER?
YEAH, I GET THAT FEELING TOO.
I HAVEN'T BEEN USING AS MANY DAGGERS.
THEN MAYBE WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT THE CHAINSAW MAN SOON
YEAH... MAYBE

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HM?
MM~~
WHAT'S THAT?
CABBAGE AND LETTUCE?
MISTER!
I WANT THESE CABBAGES!
ALRIGHT!

T/L NOTE: HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/NABE
WHY DID YOU BUY CABBAGE?
TO USE FOR NABE
HUH?
I WAS THINKING ABOUT EATING NABE TONIGHT
BUT, MAYBE NOT
EVEN THOUGH WINTER MAKES ME REALLY CRAVE FOR NABE,
BUT PREPARING IT IS SO ANNOYING.
YEAH

HEY, YAMAMOTO
YEAH?
IF YOU WANT TO EAT NABE,
THEN, HOW ABOUT YOU BUY THE INGREDIENTS?
SUKIYAKI OR MAYBE YOSENABE.
AT MY HOUSE, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE EGGS COOKED WITH MEAT, YOU CAN EAT IT.
AH...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THOSE, THEN KAMINABE ISN'T BAD EITHER.
WE SHOULD GO TO THE SUPERMARKET NOW TO GET THE INGREDIENTS.
SO THEN,
WE CAN CHOOSE EVERYTHING YAMAMOTO WANTS TO EAT.

IF I JUST CASUALLY WENT TO YOUR HOUSE AND BOTHERED EVERYONE,
IT'D BE REALLY AWKWARD.
NAH, IT'S ALRIGHT.
IF I BRING YAMAMOTO HOME TO EAT NABE,
THINGS WILL GET MESSY.
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.
AHAHAHA.
IF I GO TO YOUR HOUSE,
THEN I'D BE SO NERVOUS THAT I'D LOSE MY APPETITE.
YEAH.

HEY, YAMAMOTO
YEAH?
WHY DO YOU HELP ME EVERY NIGHT?
IT'S DANGEROUS AND COLD.
WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
WHY... WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY ASKING...

I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU THIS SINCE THE BEGINNING
I WAS THINKING THAT I'D ASK YOU TO EXPLAIN SOONER OR LATER
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME WHY...
I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I WANT TO HELP, SO I'M HELPING YOU...
THEN WHY DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.
...
I GUESS...

EVEN THOUGH I SAID AT FIRST THAT I WANTED TO HELP OUT ERI...
BUT,
I WAS KIND OF LYING...
HUH?
UM...
WELL, I GUESS IT'S NOT REALLY A LIE.
IF YOU WANT A REASON AS TO WHY I HELP YOU, I WOULDN'T SAY I DO IT FOR YOU...
IT'S MORE LIKE I DO IT FOR MYSELF...

Mental Image!
I MEAN,
I THINK THAT FIGHTING AGAINST BAD GUYS IS VERY COOL AND LIKE SOMETHING FROM A MOVIE
AND THEN I MEET A HOT GIRL WHO IS FIGHTING AGAINST THE MYSTERIOUS ENEMY WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO HELP?
I MEAN IT'S A HOT GIRL!
YOU BETTER ANSWER ME SERIOUSLY
I'M SERIOUS.
I— I THINK,
BECAUSE COMPARED TO A NORMAL, BORING LIFE,
HELPING YOU FIGHT AGAINST THE CHAINSAW MAN SEEMS TO BE MORE MEANINGFUL
I'M HELPING A GIRL FIGHT AGAINST AN ENEMY THAT WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND
A HOT GIRL!

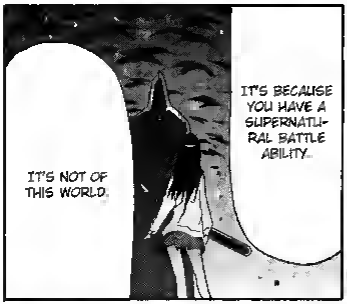
I'M JUST A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
IT REALLY IS BECAUSE

IT'S BORING ME TO DEATH... THIS KIND OF FATE...
LIVING MY LIFE NORMALLY...
EVERYDAY, I GO THROUGH THE USUAL ROUTINE

THAT'S WHY NO MATTER WHAT, I WANT TO STICK WITH ERI.
THEN I MET YOU, AND YOU'VE ALREADY ESCAPED THIS NORMALITY.
BUT,

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT EITHER BUT...

...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN.

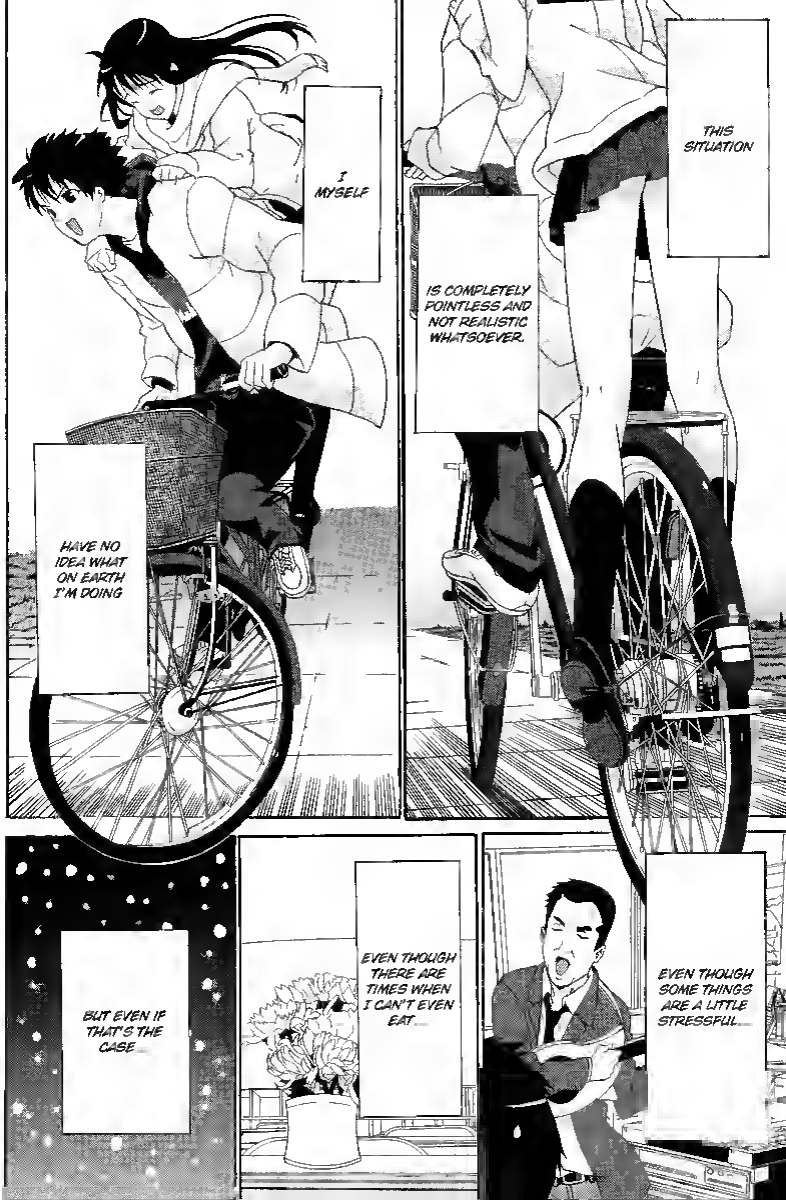

IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE A SUPERNATURAL BATTLE ABILITY.
IT'S NOT OF THIS WORLD.

EVEN IF I'M JUST WATCHING FROM THE SIDE, IT'S AMAZING.
IT MAKES ME WANT TO RUSH TO YOUR SIDE.

BUT,
THESE DAYS, IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THAT...
HUH?
...
WELL
IN THE BEGINNING, IT WAS THOSE FEELINGS...
HMM...
I SEE...
RIGHT NOW, I ONLY WANT TO HELP ER! OUT
...IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT

YEAH
THIS IS NICE.
AS A MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, YOU'RE PRETTY USEFUL!
IT'S NICE
WAH!
VROO-OOM!
HEY,
YOU SLOWED DOWN
PUT SOME POWER INTO IT

WAH!
HEY! THAT WAS DANGER-OUS!
AHAHAHA!
I FEEL REALLY HAPPY
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY,


I MYSELF
HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ON EARTH I'M DOING
THIS SITUATION
IS COMPLETELY POINTLESS AND NOT REALISTIC WHATSOEVER.
BUT EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE...
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I CAN'T EVEN EAT...
EVEN THOUGH SOME THINGS ARE A LITTLE STRESSFUL...

WE'RE REALLY HAPPY.

IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM FOR US TO EAT BEEF NABE TOGETHER!
THEN THINGS WILL BE ALRIGHT!
WHEN THAT HAPPENS,
I WANT PRIME GRADE BEEF!
YEAH!
I'M EXTREMELY HAPPY.
I'M REALLY HAPPY.

MAYBE THIS REALLY IS REALITY.
AND NOT JUST MY IMAGINATION
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF TIME COULD JUST STAND STILL FOREVER...
THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THINK.

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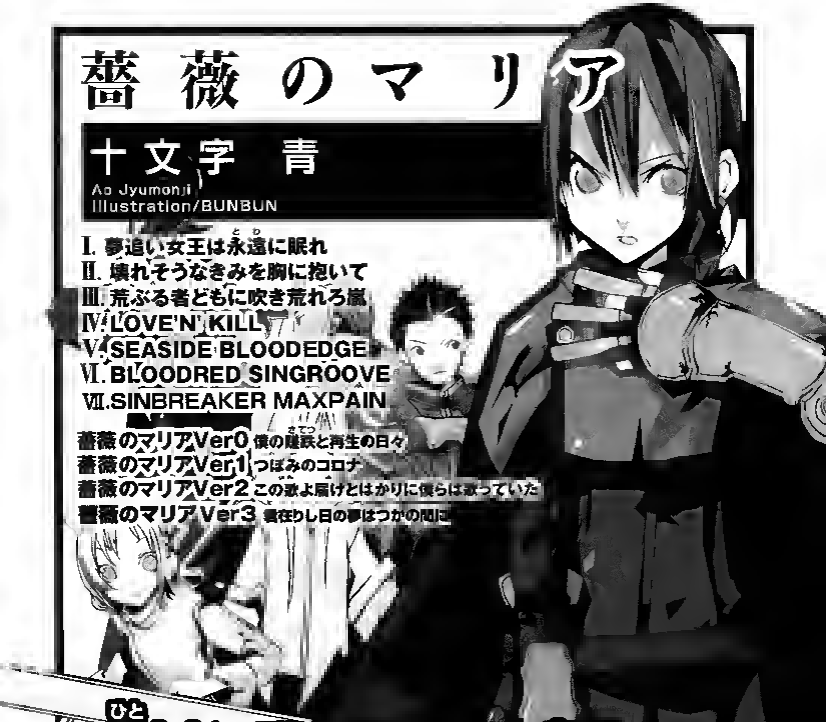

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僕は、前者だ——。

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